



Division Focus

A Look at How the Department Protects and Serves Alabama Farmers and Consumers



Pictured at the press conference, from left to right, are Tim Gothard, executive director of the Alabama Wildlife Federation, Chris Blankenship, Conservation commissioner and John McMillan, commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

Enhanced Testing Capabilities for Chronic Wasting Disease

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI), in cooperation with the Alabama Department of

Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR), recently purchased new testing equipment for the State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. The equipment, known as Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA), will be dedicated to testing samples for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) found in white-tailed deer.

Since 2002, the ADAI, ADCNR and Alabama game breeder facilities have worked together to maintain an active CWD surveillance program, which tests samples collected from hunter harvested deer and captive deer facilities. There has never been a positive case of CWD detected in Alabama since the surveillance

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REVIEW BIOSECURITY MEASURES TO KEEP YOUR FLOCKS FREE OF AVIAN INFLUENZA

As the anniversary of last spring's avian influenza (AI) outbreak approaches, the Department of Agriculture and Industries encourages poultry farmers to review and reinforce biosecurity measures on their farm. As they say, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Prevention requires strict biosecurity practices which instructs poultry growers to isolate their birds from anything that could transmit a disease. Once a virus infects domestic poultry, it can spread from bird to bird through direct contact. AI can also be spread by contaminated manure, equipment, rodents, insects, vehicles and by clothing and shoes.

Scientific literature indicates that AI is spread by wild migratory waterfowl. The virus does not appear to sicken the migratory waterfowl, but these migratory waterfowl can serve as a reservoir for the

virus. As these birds travel in their migratory patterns, they can spread the virus to other birds, including domestic poultry.

The following are basic biosecurity measures that should be practiced at ALL times:

- Secure poultry houses against wild birds, pets and livestock.
- Restrict visitor access to poultry houses and coops.
- Have dedicated shoes and clothing for use in the poultry house only. They are not to be worn anywhere else.
- Establish a rodent and insect control program.
- Do not visit other flocks of poultry and then enter your poultry house without first washing and disinfecting thoroughly.
- Do not go into a poultry house after contact with any other birds (waterfowl, wild

birds, pet birds, other show flocks or backyard flocks). This includes contact with birds during hunting activities.

- Do not introduce new birds to your flock that have not been tested for AI, unless they come from an AI-free certified supplier.

- Thoroughly wash and disinfect any shared equipment before transferring between premises (scales, pens, feeders, drinkers, etc.). Sanitize facility between flocks.

- Properly dispose of bedding material and mortalities.

- If you see an increase in sick or dying birds, seek veterinary assistance immediately.

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) causes severe illness and high mortality rates in birds. Low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) causes only minor illness with a low mortality rate. For either

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EGG & POULTRY

Peacocks, 2014, 2015 & 2017 hatches, \$100/up, gorgeous cream colored, Black Shoulder, India Blue & white peafowls. Candi Whitman 706/326-2812 (Lee)

White Dewlap African goslings, Buff Dewlap African goslings \$20 ea.; Pomeranian goslings \$15 ea.; Welsh Harlequin ducklings \$7 ea., great egg layers. Gary Spray 20745 Lacey Rd., Silverhill 36576 251/947-2517 (Baldwin)

Silver Pheasants \$20 ea. or 10 for \$150. Sherwood Stamps 600 Stamps Junction, Montevallo 35115 205/665-2416 or 205/914-1497 (Shelby)

FARMS FOR SALE

30 ac. on Randolph/Chambers line, year around spring, approx. 18 ac. Bermuda hayfield, remaining mature pine/hardwood, road frontage, \$4,000/ac. 678/672-9400 (Chambers)

17.5 ac., 2 BR house, other outbuildings, fenced, spring water, timber, 1 hr. drive from Huntsville, \$80,000. 256/451-3367 (Jackson)

42+/- ac. in Jemison, working cattle/horse farm, multiple home sites overlooking six mile creek on property, cabin complete w/ kitchen, full bath, loft upstairs, newer 47" field fence perimeter, corral w/electricity, water & covered work area, large barn w/ water & electricity, wildlife areas, city water & well, \$249,000 (neg.) Tracey info@gb3highlandcattle.com 205/432-9531 (Chilton)

72 ac. of prime hunting land south of Centre on Co. Rd. 14, lots of deer, turkey & other wildlife, pine timber, 5 ac. of green fields, great mountain views, good site for pond, \$140,400. 256/504-4492 (Cherokee)

100 ac., 15 yo pines on Big Nance Creek, Mt. Moriah area, \$2,500/ac. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

88 ac. near Smith Lake, frontage Fall City Rd., 10 minutes from Jasper, \$2,250/ac. 205/295-8151 (Winston)

9.22 ac., 2 miles to Lake Mitchell, near Clanton, half open pasture, creek, furnished 2 BR 1 BA trailer, 12x24 building, tractor 49 hp, shooting house, \$87,900. 205/979-7616 (Chilton)

40 ac. parcel in Perry County, road frontage totals 2,600', approx. 34 ac. hardwood timber, approx. 6 ac. of 7 yo planted pines, 500' north of Potato Patch Creek & close to Cahaba River, located in Talladega National Forest east of Heiberger, secluded w/ county maintained road, improved roads/trails, \$2,500/ac. OBO. Larry Gamble 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)

FARMS WANTED

Lease pasture 10 ac. or more or farm within 30 minutes drive of Birmingham. Ed Duke 205/281-3602 (Jefferson)

Timber and/or farmland wanted, 200+ ac., prefer within an hour of Tuscaloosa. Haglerhome@hotmail.com or 205/339-6549 (Tuscaloosa)

Want to farm 1,500+ ac. soybeans, cotton, peanuts, corn on shares, can relocate anywhere. 334/479-2890 (Houston)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

Farm fence installed, hi-tensile, barbed wire, field fence & goat wire, will travel, leave message. Kale Hembree 256/507-2795 (Cullman)

All types fencing, barn building & repair, catch pens & more. All work guaranteed. Jeff McDonald 256/527-0808 (Morgan)

Let me do your bush hogging in or near Shelby County. Harold Rich 250 April Ln., Westover 35147 205/915-6179 or 205/678-6263 (Shelby)

Hauling your livestock to sale barns or if you buy cattle from private auctions out of state. Kevin Webb 256/599-0591 (Jackson)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Mulch squares for stacking or blowing, mixed grass, \$3/square. 256/338-1650 (Cullman)

Sq. bale Alfalfa cattle feed \$4/bale, u-haul. Texasville 334/775-1049 or 251/344-4426 (Barbour)

Hay Coastal mix, 5'x5' net wrapped rolls, \$30/roll, will load. Neil Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Ariton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

87 rolls Bahia grass hay, 4x5 roll at \$20/roll, located near Troy, will load. 334/281-2448 (Montgomery)

5x5 round bales of hay, Fescue, Orchard grass, all pastures fertilized & sprayed, no rain, baled w/JD baler, will load, \$35/bale OBO, Blount County area. 205/456-0468 (Blount)

Large 5x5 rolls of mixed grass, no weeds, fertilized, \$25 ea., will load. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

4x5 rolls of mixed grasses, Bahia, Fescue & Dallas grass, can load anytime, 90 bales, \$22/roll. 283 Black Ground Rd., Lacey's Spring 35754 256/651-4231 (Morgan)

5x5 rolls of Bahia & Bahia mixed grass, fertilized, stored in barn, will load, \$40/roll. 205/487-6190 (Fayette)

Fertilized Johnson grass hay, exc. quality, net wrapped, \$30/bale, some stored in barn \$35 to \$40/bale, pick up in Pike Road. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

Cow or horse hay, round bales, net wrapped, 4x5, fertilized well, barn kept, mixed grass, 40 rolls, \$40/roll, first & 2nd cutting, no rain. Kenneth Branham, Pine Mountain 205/681-6625 (Blount)

35 rolls mixed grass, well fertilized, 4x5 rolls, no rain, baled Sept. 2017, \$30/roll. Ralph A. Smith 108 Stewart St., Albertville 35951 256/878-1217 or 256/506-4652 (Marshall)

Round hay bales 4x6 \$40, 4x5 \$20 ea. Bobby Morrison 2595 AL Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/689-9893 (Calhoun)

Large round rolls hay, 4x5, all barn stored, horse hay \$35, cow hay \$30. Roger Fuller 232 Anex Ln., Talladega 35160 256/362-3940 (Talladega)

Mulch hay, 30 rolls, net wrapped, stored outside, 4x5 rolls, \$20/roll, will load at my barn. Kenneth Branham, Pine Mountain 205/681-6625 (Blount)

Cow hay mixed Common Bermuda, Bahia, Fescue, \$30, sprayed & well fertilized. Joe Glasscox 2460 Pine Mountain Rd., Remlap 35133 205/681-7826 (Blount)

4x5 rolls of mixed grass, Bahia & Coastal, net wrapped, \$20 loaded in the field. Bill Patterson 1565 N. Ann Ave., Tallassee 36078 334/799-7723 (Elmore)

4x5 round bale mixed grass hay, \$20; Sq. bale hay, clean mixed grass \$3, Bahia \$4, Bermuda \$5, you haul. Gordon Norton 205/541-2314 (Cleburne)

4'x64" rolls Bahia grass mix hay CP 9.5%, TDN 54%, RFQ 100, Nitrates (ppm) 200, second cutting no rain, net wrap, in barn, \$35/roll, delivery extra. Dennis Gilliam 4459 Bostic Rd., Gordo 35466 205/364-7094 (Pickens)

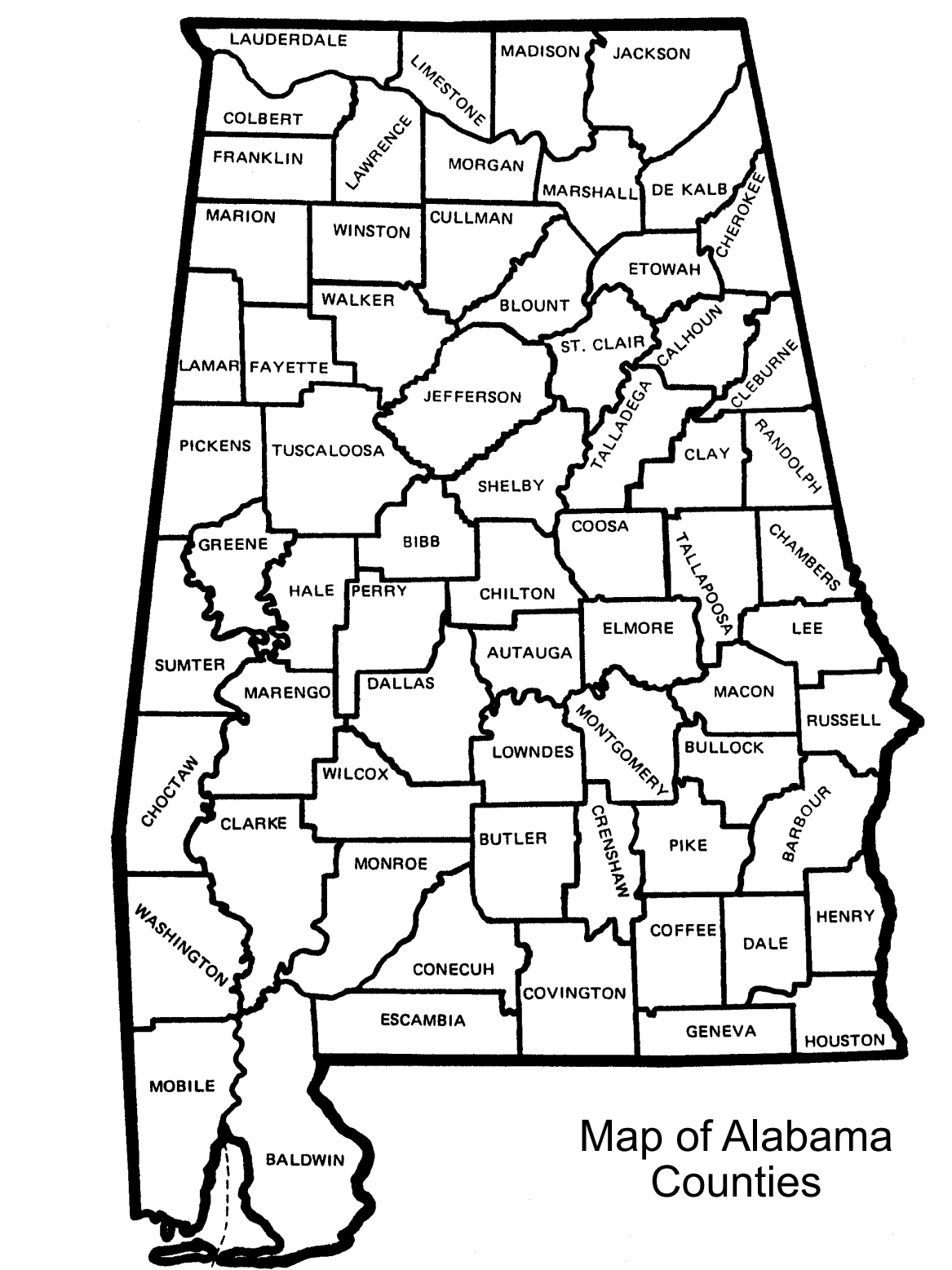
300 rolls Bahia grass hay, 4x5 rolls, sprayed & well fertilized, available in both Shelby & Lamar Counties, \$25/roll stored outside, \$35/roll stored inside. Perry Cole 205/879-9008 (Shelby)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, 90+/- lbs., leafy fine stem, \$17.50/bale, 20 bale minimum, discount on 100 bales or more; Alfalfa Orchard mixed \$12.50/bale; 3x4x8 premium Alfalfa 210 +RFV \$225/bale, 20 or more bales; Cow hay in 3x4 also available. Richard Beard 8109 Glendale Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Sq. bale hay premium quality horse Bermuda mix \$4.50; Good mixed grass \$4, fertilized, sprayed, no rain, barn stored. 205/755-1454 or 205/217-9961 (Chilton)

Large 5x5 rolls of mixed grass, no weeds, fertilized, \$25 ea., will load. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

Large rolls 4x5 of hay, all barn stored, \$35/ horse hay, \$30/cow hay. Roger Fuller 232 Anex Ln., Talladega 35160 256/362-3940 (Talladega)



Map of Alabama Counties

HORSES & MULES

At stud: Starlight Too, AQHA stallion by Badger Starlight x Peppy San Badger out of a daughter of Nu Bar, 33% Doc Bar. Stud fee \$750. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/315-8927 or 334/227-4856 (Lowndes)

TWH, sorrel mare, \$750; Spotted gelding \$1,500, both trail broke & gentle. 256/352-4006 or 256/347-5046 (Cullman)

AQHA 2017 bay filly by Starlight Too out of a Harlan bred mare, top performance prospect, exc. conformation, gentle, \$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/315-8927 or 334/227-4856 (Lowndes)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

½ Pyrenees ½ Anatolian male, D.O.B. 12/16, raised w/goats, good working & guard dog \$150 (will trade). Randy Flowers 1801 Co Rd 195, Danville 35619 256/462-3246 (Lawrence)

Catahoula pups about 6 mos., free to good home, great w/kids, south Hale County. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)

Australian Shepherd puppies, born Jan. 27, 2018, ready to go March 10, 2018, 6 merles & 2 black tris, \$150 to \$300, will have first shots & wormed. Daniel P. Yoder 111 Water Fork Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Reg. Border Collie pups \$450/up, out of working cattle dogs w/eye & balance, will also herd sheep or goats; Training on Border Collies, 50 years experience, \$500/monthly. www.valleybordercollies.com 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

OMCBA Reg. Mt. Cur puppies, born 12/24/17, 4 males, 3 females, brindle & yellow colored, Kemmer & Streaks Mt. Jackson bloodlines, \$300 ea. 1259 Nelson Hollow Rd., Somerville 35670 256/778-8082 (Morgan)

MACHINERY

1993 JD 5200 series, 2,075 actual hrs., between 40-45 hp, 2 wd, \$8,500. 706/590-2170 (Chambers)

2014 JD 469 round baler, shed kept, baled 5,500 bales, \$28,900, exc. cond., net wrap or twine on bales. 205/372-7463 (Hale)

New Idea 1 row corn picker, \$1,800 firm. Donald Dean 6634 Co Rd 31, Killen 35645 256/366-3019 (Lauderdale)

1979 JD 2040, diesel tractor, 1,690 hrs., p.s., good cond., \$6,000. Ward 205/392-5459 (Sumter)

Ford 1000, 2 cyl. diesel tractor w/5' bush hog & discs, \$2,000 firm. Charles R. Freeze 205/368-2161 (St. Clair)

1070 MF front loader w/bucket, hay spear, pallet forks & joy sticks (no tractor), \$4,000 OBO. Neil Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Ariton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

MACHINERY

Int'l 1466 tractor w/duals, 10 front weights & loader w/bucket, hay spear, \$12,000, lot of new work. Van Roberts Sr. 764 Earl Roberts Rd., Anniston 36207 256/310-6264 (Calhoun)

2 row Ford planter \$250. Donald Dean 6634 Co Rd 31, Killen 35645 256/366-3019 (Lauderdale)

442 I.H. scraper pan, 23 yds., paddle wheel, self-loader, 350 hp, automatic, 29.5-29 tires, ready to work, \$16,250. Mike Griffin 2019 Stockdale Rd., Munford 36268 256/362-3009 (Talladega)

Jacobsen rubber finger thatch sweeper \$500. 334/750-7813 (Lee)

Long 2260 model tractor, restored by former Long mechanic, 23 hp, looks great, runs great w/Bush Hog FTH 600 60" grass cutter, \$3,600 OBO. William B. Spencer 205/477-9526 (Jefferson)

JD 7330 premium 4 wd, exc. shape, 3,700 hrs. w/740 front-end loader, new back tires, \$67,500. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

Gravity wagon \$400. Donald Dean 6634 Co Rd 31, Killen 35645 256/366-3019 (Lauderdale)

Baler - 468 net wrap baler, under 3,000 bales, mint cond., \$32,500. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

10' disc harrow, hydraulic lift w/floating row crop drag in good cond., \$1,850 OBO. 205/456-0468 (Blount)

Kuhn Trail cutter conditioner, FC3560TLD, used one time, \$23,000 OBO. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

MACHINERY

1975 Int'l Farmall Cub, new automotive paint, runs/operates exc., good hydraulics, 2 new tires, good brakes & tight steering, full set of cultivators, low hrs., 1 owner, \$4,500 cash, pictures & video available, other attachments available extra. Chase Gamble 205/368-5339 (Tuscaloosa)

1950 8N Ford \$2,500; 1949 G Allis Chalmers w/cultivator \$3,000. 39844 Hwy 411, Ashville 35953 205/594-4237 (St. Clair)

6' wide 3 pt hitch model LG72B Flail mower w/grass catcher called a Lawn Jenny, needs minor work, \$950 or trade for golf cart. 11331 Hwy 188, Grand Bay 36541 251/865-4357 (Mobile)

Int'l Farmall 140 tractor w/equipment \$4,500. 205/349-9086 (Tuscaloosa)

8' Tonutti disc hay mower, exc. cond., has new blades, new belts, canvas is in good cond., \$2,500. Kevin Webb 256/599-0591 (Jackson)

2 bush hogs Big Bee brand, well worn but serviceable, one 5', one 6', largest needs sheet metal repair, \$200. Roderick Burtram 250 Burtram Rd., Springville 35146 205/467-7989 (St. Clair)

JD 2140 4x4 CHA w/245 loader \$15,000; Allied front end loader bucket only, came off 4020 JD, \$3,400. 256/527-4733 (Madison)

Heavy duty disc, used twice, \$12,000 OBO. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

350 JD dozier, 6 way blade, \$9,000. Bob Edwards 4055 AL Hwy 219, Selma 36701 334/874-6406 (Dallas)

Case IH 2096, 120 hp, 1,550 hrs., cab & air, bought new, \$29,500. Mike Dahlke 3178 Co Rd 1527, Cullman 35058 256/708-8023 (Cullman)

Vermeer 605 baler \$5,500; New Idea hay baler \$3,500; V-rake \$1,200; JD 660 rake \$400; Class hay baler \$5,000. 205/435-3201 (Walker)

1953 Ford Jubilee \$2,500; 1974 14 hp Power King w/cultivator & turner plow \$1,600. 39844 Hwy 411, Ashville 35953 205/594-4237 (St. Clair)

Marliss no-till drill 14' set up on 11-15" row, \$7,000. Mike Dahlke 3178 Co Rd 1527, Cullman 35058 256/708-8023 (Cullman)

MACHINERY

Troy built rear tine tiller, used on 3 short rows in garden, forward & reverse, 4 yo, used very little, \$400. 1650 Co Rd 1145, Vinemont 35179 256/734-6064 (Cullman)

Feed mixer Jay Lor A-50, used 4 hrs., \$6,000. Rickey Durden 20740 Fairground Rd., Robertsdale 36567 251/978-1266 (Baldwin)

Parting out several tractors, IH/Farmall A, C, Super C, 200, Cub, Super A, 100, 140, H, M, W-9 Standard, M-Diesel, H-Propane, M-Propane & IH Cub Cadet, some have run in past year, good running engines/ internal parts, steering housings, radiator housings & more; Also have IH cultivator & planter parts, \$10/up. Chase Gamble 205/368-5339 (Tuscaloosa)

MF loader \$1,500; 6' finishing mower \$850; 4 in 1 bucket \$1,000; Ford 4000 tractor & loader \$6,500. 205/435-3201 (Walker)

Used JD 4720 tractor w/loader & canopy w/ less than 200 hrs. & JD MX 6 cutter, exc. cond., \$35,000. 205/921-2973 (Marion)

JD 756 hay tedder, tedder is 4 basket & hydraulic fold, \$1,800. 256/558-2846 (Marshall)

Covington 2 row planter cultivator \$500. Charles R. Freeze 205/368-2161 (St. Clair)

New Holland round baler model 850, 5x5, good cond., \$500. 205/928-0925 (Perry)

Manure spreader, ABI P50, PTO, like new, \$2,500. Rickey Durden 20740 Fairground Rd., Robertsdale 36567 251/978-1266 (Baldwin)

New Holland 1033 bale wagon, 103 bale, good cond., \$4,500. 334/624-7773 (Hale)

Grinder/mixer Int'l 1150, great working order, new belts, several screens, \$2,650, pics on Craigslist. 298 Goose Pond Rd., Hartselle 35640 256/751-0987 (Morgan)

MF tractor 135, diesel w/mp & power steering, new tires on front & good tires on rear, 5' bush hog & 5' tiller \$3,500. 256/352-4006 or 256/347-5046 (Cullman)

6' disc, 5' box blade w/2 suitcase weights, 6½ x16 2 axle trailer like new, \$200/up. 205/465-9051 (Marion)

JD 420W runs good, new back tires, 3 pt hitch, \$2,750. 334/624-7773 (Hale)

MACHINERY

2 Covington planters w/1 tool bar, will make 1 or 2-row planter, good cond., \$1,000. 256/708-0663 (Cullman)

1999 JD 550G LGP dozier, 4,567 hrs., 6-way blade, 10' root rake, good undercarriage, \$29,500. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

4020 JD, good strong tractor w/FEL, has hydraulic leaks, \$10,500. Joe 334/349-6624 (Hale)

2015 Wingfield pasture harrow, 30' hyd. fold & transport, exc. cond., \$8,000. 256/708-3212 (Cullman)

Atlas 500 7' disc harrow, 18"x20 disc, heavy duty w/easy adjust system, good blades & bearings, \$950. Mike Mullin 1207 Dunn Adams Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-4344 or 334/580-7356 (Elmore)

Allis Chalmers "CA" tractor, runs/operates exc., all original cond. & looks good, 1 owner, tight steering, comes w/factory snap coupler quick hitch & 4 pieces of original snap couple equipment, work/show/parade, \$3,500 cash, will sell tractor separate. Larry Gamble 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)

2010 Bobcat T-190 track loader w/slick bucket, 1,100 hrs., \$27,500. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

IH 480 disk, 21' hyd. fold, good cond. \$2,800. 334/624-7773 (Hale)

A-C tractor G-model w/equipment \$5,000; Covington 1 row planter \$1,000; Boy blade 4' \$400; Hay rake 10-wheel \$2,500. 205/292-6039 or 205/454-4884 (Tuscaloosa)

Ford corn picker 601, good cond., Ford 601 picker for parts, Little Giant corn loader, 22', new engine, 6.5 hp, 2 corn trailers, \$1,650. John Acton 3108 Arkadelphia Rd., Hayden 35079 205/647-7219 (Blount)

JD 7000 planters, 4 row, 36" no till, ready to plant, \$2,900. 256/390-7859 (Etowah)

JD 2130 48" cut lawn mower \$900; 600 Ford tractor \$1,500; 574 Int'l diesel \$2,250; 2 Super A tractors \$1,500 for both. 6949 Co Hwy 94, Hamilton 35570 205/921-7597 (Marion)

MACHINERY

Vermeer V1350 walk behind trencher, 13 hp Honda, runs but needs work, \$1,395. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

2014 JD 469 round baler, net & grass string wrap, shed kept, baled 5,500 bales, exc. cond. \$29,500. 205/372-7463 (Hale)

Rhino 10' H-duty hyd. scraper blade \$2,000; JD 644 corn head, low tin \$2,800. 16855 Brownin Rd., Ralph 35480 205/361-7898 (Tuscaloosa)

DitchWitch 1010 walk behind trencher, 13 hp Honda, runs but needs work, \$1,795, includes trailer. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

Jaylor vertical feed mixer, model 3350, \$18,000; Gehl feed mill 170 grinder mixer \$8,500, both very good. 334/850-3072 (Pike)

Landoll no-till cult. \$2,800; 4-row para-till w/busters & rollers \$3,200; JD 9-shank V-ripper \$2,500. 16855 Brownin Rd., Ralph 35480 205/361-7898 (Tuscaloosa)

Two 7' box blades, heavy duty, \$500 ea.; One 7' heavy duty bush hog, exc. cond. \$1,000; Heavy duty hay fork \$150; 2-row Ford cultivator, good cond., \$350; 15 ton feed bin, exc. cond. \$1,000. Joel Tilley 1300 Co Rd 116, Fort Payne 35968 256/638-5515 (DeKalb)

I.H. 684 tractor, diesel, 1,759 hrs., canopy, p.s., runs good \$2,200; MF 1105 diesel, runs good, cab 3,990 hrs., 6 speed multi-power, \$2,500. Milton Taylor 26310 AL Hwy 157, Town Creek 35672 256/685-2890 (Lawrence)

Farmall Cub w/belly mower, 1962 model, fully restored, runs great, too many new parts to list, \$2,900 OBO. Danny or Rex Morrison 300 Blue Ridge Dr., Talladega 35160 256/223-1962 (Talladega)

Vermeer V2050 walk behind trencher w/ hydraulic steering, Kohler engine, \$4,895. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

Case tractor 2394, duals, open cab w/6 yd. dirt pan \$12,000; JD manure spreader \$500. 334/850-3072 (Pike)

16' disc harrow, field ready \$3,500; 3 pt hitch Tru-fold 400 rotary spreader \$3,700; 8N Ford tractor, real nice looking, a good buy at \$2,500; 3 pt hitch slid-scoop by Ford \$200. 2991 Center Ridge Rd., Luverne 36049 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)

1951 Red Farmall Cub tractor, runs well, belly mower, \$2,000; Yard sweeper pull behind tractor, \$40. Sonny Hogg 205/428-8079 (Jefferson)

Bobcat LT213 trencher attachment \$2,995. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

1 set Cole planters, 2 row, \$750; 1 set Burch planters, 2 row, \$650; One 2-row cultivator w/fertilizer hoppers \$400; 3-16 Ferguson bottom plow \$600. Bruce Gamble 1530 Randall Wade Rd., Headland 36345 334/566-2761 (Houston)

2014 JD 5085E 4x4 w/4-way loader, full cab w/air & heat, backup camera, 203 hrs., right side door, like new, \$44,500, owner retiring. 205/928-0925 (Walker)

TP46 Covington planter, mounted on 1-row Pittsburg cultivator \$700; 2 bottom Ford plow \$250; 3 pt hitch Ford dirt scoop \$200. 3665 Hwy 195, Jasper 35503 205/522-6150 (Walker)

Super A tractor w/Cat-T 3 pt hitch front cultivator, very good tires, new battery, exc. tractor, \$2,800, tool bar on back. 205/339-3623 or 205/594-1507 (Tuscaloosa)

Bobcat brand grapple attachment, like new, \$4,500. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

Gravity wagons \$775-\$2,550; 2-row Covington planter \$650; JD 2600 semi-mount 5 bottom plow \$850; New 8' cutter \$3,150. 256/810-1153 (Lauderdale)

4630 JD tractor, 160 hp, cab/air/heat, \$14,500; 616 New Idea corn puller, 1 row, \$2,500; 24' aluminum corn elevator, gas motor, \$1,000; 24' steel corn elevator w/ wheels \$500. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

Cub belly disc plow \$145. George Cain 35 Lee Rd 459, Phenix City 36867 334/297-3139 (Lee)

MACHINERY

1 Kawasaki Mule \$2,800; 140 Int'l tractor, new cond., new tires, \$3,750. 256/708-0864 (Cullman)

Turco 512 sod cutter w/Honda engine \$1,895. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

2014 JD 5083E 4x4 front loader, enclosed cab w/air & heat, radio, air ride seat, 2 aux. remotes, 237 hrs., like new, owner retiring, \$41,000. 205/928-0925 (Walker)

1964 Workmaster diesel, Ford 6' bush hog, \$4,000; Two 6' heavy duty disc \$650 ea.; 1 new Big B 6' bush hog \$1,000; 1972 3000 Ford tractor, exc. cond. w/6' disc \$6,500. 256/734-2545 (Cullman)

Restored tractor #50 JD 1955 model \$5,000. 256/507-0483 (Cullman)

Farmall Super A w/planters & cultivators, good cond., shed kept, \$2,500; Sq. 184 bush hog, fair cond., 7' \$500; 8N Ford not running \$600. 334/235-5685 (Perry)

2012 semi-mount bush hog 3210, 10' bush hog, almost new, shed kept, don't need, retired, \$5,000 firm. Tim Graves 1865 Marvin Adcock Rd., Hayden 35079 205/363-0032 (Blount)

Turco core aerator w/Honda engine \$1,895. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

Vicon mower CM2200, very good cond., \$4,500; PZ rake, fair cond., \$600. Joe Glasscox 2460 Pine Mountain Rd., Remlap 35133 205/681-7826 (Blount)

1-row cultivator, 3 pt hitch \$175. 205/926-6347 (Perry)

Vermeer 664 Rancher commercial baler, exc. cond., baled around 1,000 bales, \$26,500; Kuhn 6 disc hay mower \$6,500, good cond. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

2008 Caterpillar 257B skid steer loader, 62 hp turbo diesel, new rubber tracks, 72" hydraulic grapple, aux. hydraulics, exc. cond. \$23,500. 11095 Choccolocco Rd., Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)

Gasoline air compressor, Honda engine, twin tank, wheelbarrow style, \$495. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

2140 JD w/cab, no air, 75 hp, good tractor, \$5,950. 1259 Nelson Hollow Rd., Somerville 35670 256/778-8082 (Morgan)

Farmall Cubs & Super A w/cultivators, also Cub cultivators, GA Ford, also 3 pt equipment, \$350/up. 256/748-4203 (Cleburne)

JD 2750 tractor, 75 hp diesel w/loader, bucket & hay spear, canopy, remotes, exc. cond., \$11,500. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)

IH 140 tractor, restored w/factory specs, auto primer & paint, 12 volt charging system, good rubber, new belts/hoses/gauges/brakes/fluids & filters, comes w/factory drawbar & full set of front & rear cultivators, very low hrs., \$6,800 cash. Chase Gamble 205/368-5339 (Tuscaloosa)

Kubota M9540D 4x4, cab air, 3 remotes, 330 hrs., weights, \$33,750; Komatsu dozier D41A3, new undercarriage, working winch, 4,325 hrs., \$20,500. Arthur Pruet 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)

MISCELLANEOUS

Rabbit boxes (traps) \$20; Bluebird houses (cedar), clean out lid, \$15, \$8 shipping up to 2. Will text pictures. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

27-ton Honda powered wood splitter, vertical or horizontal, in great shape, like new, low hrs., shed kept, \$1,000. John Wesson 256/404-4088 (Talladega)

40x60 pole barn packages from a chicken house, trusses, tin, lathes, ridgecap, \$2,950 delivery available. Call 706/252-1084 (Georgia)

Solid steel door, 9 panes, 79½"x31¾" \$85. 2822 High Point Rd., Albertville 35950 256/878-8972 (Marshall)

60 yo fence posts for a country fenced-in yard or use for lighter wood, 4' to 6' \$5 & \$10 ea., 50+. Irma Davison 10850 Old Hwy 31, Spanish Fort 36527 251/626-9351 (Baldwin)

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Blue plastic pallets \$10 ea.; Heavy duty 8' truck bed, utility rack \$200. John Wesson 256/404-4088 (Talladega)

Pure organic compost, sold in bulk, \$20/scoop. Near Pisgah 256/717-8295 (Jackson)

Gourds \$1.50/up, hard shell & thick wall, birdhouse & craft. From Oneonta take 231 N., go 3 miles to Ebell Rd. on right, go 1 mile to Adamson Dr. on right (large gourd shaped sign), go to end of drive at top of hill. H H Adamson 219 Adamson Dr., Oneonta 35121 205/625-5040 (Blount)

Cast iron wheel pulley, 28" dia., 3" shaft, \$50. 2822 High Point Rd., Albertville 35950 256/878-8972 (Marshall)

Portable buildings, Amish built, 10'x16', partially insulated w/loft \$2,200; A 10'x12' fully insulated, wired for electric \$1,800. Bobby R. Palmer 23 Palmer Loop Pvt. Dr., Hartselle 35640 256/754-4589 (Morgan)

Materials for a 40x60 pole barn, includes trusses that are 2x6 top & bottom, tin in good shape, purlins & ridgecap, \$2,950, delivery available. Bill Durham, Summer-ville, GA 706/252-1084 (Georgia)

Biothane buggy harness, 900-1,100 lbs., new cond., \$400; New buggy shaft \$130. 2597 Coosa Co Rd 5, Sylacauga 35151 256/249-2025 (Coosa)

6" box blade \$225. 2822 High Point Rd., Albertville 35950 256/878-8972 (Marshall)

Used rear tractor tire (no tube), 16.9x28, Titans hi traction, very good cond., \$200. 334/775-1049 or 251/344-4426 (Mobile)

Used tin, 3'x25' \$10/sheet. Neil Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Ariton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

Used chicken nest boxes, 8 double sided, 8 holes on each side, \$40 ea. Bill Durham, Summerville, GA 706/252-1084 (Georgia)

1,500 new unbreakable hi-tensile fiber fence posts for installing hi-tensile fence, these posts are 6' tall x 1.50" across & have 5 pre-drilled holes at 10, 20, 30, 40, 50" for installing wire w/clips, \$6 ea., volume discounts. Rick Neves 256/747-3301 (Cullman)

Priefert calf feeder \$700; One row Covington planter w/1 row cultivator \$900. 39844 Hwy 411, Ashville 35953 205/594-4237 (St. Clair)

Horse/mule drawn wagon, good cond., rubber tires, brakes, curtains all around, radio, \$1,800. Gary W. McGalliard 3044 Co Rd 199, Eutaw 35462 205/372-4680 (Greene)

3 pt hitch 4 bottom breaking plow \$900. Bob Edwards 4055 AL Hwy 219, Selma 36701 334/874-6406 (Dallas)

Large fans from a chicken house, 48" \$40 ea. Bill Durham, Summerville, GA 706/252-1084 (Georgia)

Two 10,000 lb. trailer axles frames & equalizers, electric brakes, \$750 ea. Bobby Stancil 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

Roll copper 18" wide, 50 lb. \$450; Old pull disk \$75; 8N tractor, 1 row cultivator, bush hog, \$1,600. 256/451-3367 (Jackson)

Two rabbit or other small animal indoor pens, call for sizes & prices, can email photos, \$250 to \$300. Ajg1@bellsouth.net 256/737-9513 (Cullman)

New never used Craftsman professional air compressor, 27 gal, 1.9 hp, 150 PSI MAX, \$350. 205/921-2973 (Marion)

Big Valley squeeze shoot w/head catch, portable trailer, palpation cage, lane w/2 panels ea. side, sweet pen, \$6,500 cash. 334/569-3816 (Elmore)

Semen tank, MVE Cryogenetics Apollo SX-34 model, 6 canister, 6 mos. tank, serviced regularly, exc. cond., \$400. Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/315-8927 or 334/227-4856 (Lowndes)

Oat & corn crimper w/new 3 hp electric motor, \$750, can send photos. J.M. Carlile 334/527-3415 (Crenshaw)

Barn owl house for vole control \$95; Band sawn oak & pine lumber \$50/100BF. Patrick Turner 5 Turner Rd., Fulton, MS 38843 662/862-3790 (Mississippi)

Portable gas generator, 10 hp B&S engine, 5250 running watts, 3 outlets, like new, \$350; 8,000 lb. warn wench \$425; Various Farmall parts for 100, 140 & Super A 334/352-2055 day or 334/624-3112 after 4 p.m. (Hale)

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2 jack stands & 3 PTO shafts, all off 504C hay baler, \$40 ea. Bobby Morrison 2595 AL Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/689-9893 (Calhoun)

Surrey, 2 seat, Amish type w/fringed top, hydraulic brakes, set for one or two horses, \$1,800, pictures sent on request. 256/352-4006 or 256/347-5046 (Cullman)

500 gal. propane tank \$650; Ladder rack for LWB truck \$35; 27 gal. Speed Air compressor \$150; Stanley air compressor 1½ hp, new, \$125; 250 gal. propane tank \$200. 205/465-9051 (Marion)

NRP Jones hydraulic crimper, 8 dies, assorted fittings & hose & a hydraulic hose saw w/vacuum \$4,995. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

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2016 Kawasaki Mule Pro DXT, 680 miles, just like new, diesel, \$13,300. 205/361-5859 (Winston)

Heavy duty cattle guards, 2'x6' sq tubing frame w/2½-3" schedule 80/40 pipe to fit your needs. Our standard size is 7'x21' & weighs 2,000-2,500 lbs., \$2,300 sch 80 pipe or \$2,000 sch 40 pipe. See our installed display at 220 County Road 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)

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JD ballast box for 3 pt hitch, 24" wide x 16" from front to back, 22" tall, approx. 400-500 lbs. weight, \$250. Mike Mullin 1207 Dunn Adams Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-4344 or 334/580-7356 (Elmore)

3 phase 5 hp air compressor, large tank, compressor uses oil, \$250. 1750 Wal-drep Loop, Leighton 35646 256/446-5358 (Colbert)

Used chicken house equipment, tunnel fans 48" \$150 ea.; Tube heaters \$500. Terry Rutledge 390 Kendrick Rd., Eldridge 35554 205/924-9997 (Walker)

28-piece HD catch pen/funnel/alley w/head catch, \$5,300 ea. Consists of 50' dia. catch pen, 22' funnel w/sweep gate/33' alley. 14-piece system is \$3,000 ea. Ideal for cattle producers w/rented/multiple farms/pastures. See displays at 605 County Road 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)

Two 10,000 lbs. trailer axle frames & equalizers, electric brakes, \$750 ea. Bobby Stancil 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

Several miscellaneous (40) pieces horse & mule tack, need to sell all together, \$150 OBO. Jerry Simpson 1030 Sanie Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-5557 (St. Clair)

Totes, non-food grade, 275 gal. & 330 gal., small \$40 or 3 for \$100; large \$50 or 3 for \$125. Len Troman 254 Troman Ln., At-talla 35954 256/538-9878 or 256/490-8951 (Etowah)

Used rear tractor tires, 28"-50" \$150/up. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

Horse buggy, 2 seater buckboard style buggy, rubber tires, in great cond., battery compartment for lights, etc., \$550 OBO. 334/983-3456 (Dale)

2013 Cub Cadet 4x4 ATV, camo color, 294 hrs., has top & windshield, garage kept, like new cond., \$6,500. Mike Mullin 1207 Dunn Adams Rd., Eclectic 36024 334/541-4344 or 334/580-7356 (Elmore)

Firestone tire 18.4-30 8-ply, 16" rim \$100. 256/507-0483 (Cullman)

Aluminum deck boards, can be used to refloor livestock trailer, came out of 27'x7' aluminum livestock trailer, \$999. 205/295-8151 (Winston)

One 6' box blade & one 6' swivel blade, \$300 ea. OBO. Jerry Simpson 1030 Sanie Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-5557 (St. Clair)

MISCELLANEOUS

3,000 assorted size pots, 1 gal., 3 gal., 7 gal., 15 gal. & larger, used pots, mostly 3 & 7 gal., \$550 OBO. 205/365-7224 (St. Clair)

40'x60'x14' pole building, enclosed 3 sides, to be moved, 10 yo, like new, \$3,500. 205/625-8760 (Blount)

Operator's manual for JD 7100 Mounted Max-Emerge planters OMA27347 Issue 14, free shipping, \$17. Lewis Lankford 10071 Gallant Rd., Gallant 35972 256/390-9272 (Etowah)

Fuel tank, 280 gal., \$300. Joe Glasscox 2460 Pine Mountain Rd., Remlap 35133 205/681-7826 (Blount)

1,000 gal. propane tank \$999; 6' box blade \$399; Hay forks, 3 pt hitch, \$90; Salt block feeders \$5. 205/295-8151 (Winston)

Retired 3 chicken houses Choretimes feeders value drinkers, cool air fans, \$25/up; Int'l 4900, 20' bed w/gorin door & hose \$1,200, 2000 model. Ronald Graham 1452 Co Rd 1486, Cullman 35058 256/339-2308 (Cullman)

Old lumber, heart pine, oak, cedar, pine, all sizes & shapes, some cut w/bandsaw mill & some removed & salvaged from old structures, stacked & stored in covered shed & covered w/tarp, price depends on what you want, \$20/up, have forklift to load on your trailer. Larry Gamble 205/529-5999 (Jefferson)

7' heavy duty box blade \$350. Terry Rutledge 390 Kendrick Rd, Eldridge 35554 205/924-9997 (Walker)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Pepper seeds: Scorpion, Vietnam, Korean, 25 varieties, Touch-Me-Not flower seeds, Gourd seeds, \$1/pkt., 30 seeds+. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

Pure organic compost, sold in bulk, \$20/scoop. Near Pisgah 256/717-8295 (Jackson)

Old timey green striped Cushaw seeds, 10/\$1 plus SASE. Robert Walls 7724 Hwy 63 N., Alexander City 35010 256/329-8673 (Tallapoosa)

Thornless Blackberry, Blueberry, seedling Pecan, Black Walnut, Persimmon, Gulf Stream Nandina \$5-\$10. Patrick Turner 5 Turner Rd., Fulton, MS 38843 662/862-3790 (Mississippi)

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Pigs, 3 different age groups, \$50-\$200, barrows & gilts, pasture raised, sired from reg. Berkshire boar. John Wesson 256/404-4088 (Talladega)

Free pot bellied pigs. Call after 9 a.m. 205/648-5074 or 205/515-3940 (Walker)

Dixie National Champion Berkshire & crossbred boars, \$300; Pietrain Berkshire cross gilts \$175, exc. foundation stock for show or meat. Robin Clark 251/605-3073 (Mobile)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

Are you interested in growing cane & making syrup? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. the first Saturday of every other month at Golden Corral in Dothan. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Horizontal power cane/sorghum mill \$2,500; Syrup kettle \$450; Cane syrup \$9/quart. Joe Todd 19326 US 431, Headland 36345 334/693-2006 (Henry)

Used bee hives & medium suppers, complete hive w/supper & queen excluder less foundation w/screened bottom \$80/up. Edward Bornholt 26697 Frank Rd., Elberta 36530 251/986-8153 (Baldwin)

Cane juice and cane syrup for sale. Syrup is \$5/bottle and juice is \$3/half-gallon. Seed cane also available for \$.50 to \$.75/stalk. Earl Stokes 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Bee supplies & frames, NUCS to be picked up April & May, \$160. Andy Webb, P.O. Box 4, Calvert 36513 251/331-3275 (Washington)

Shullon supers w/drawn comb \$16 ea., ready for honey flow. J.R. Morris 256/490-0933 (Etowah)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1994 F-350 non-turbo 7.3 liter diesel, runs good, good interior, 4 door, \$4,000 or make offer. John Wesson 256/404-4088 (Talladega)

New 5th wheel trailer, 20', two 6,000 lbs. axles, elec. brakes, 5' dovetail spring-loaded ramps, JD show trailer, \$6,800 OBO. Bobby R. Palmer 23 Palmer Loop Pvt. Dr., Hartselle 35640 256/754-4589 (Morgan)

4 Star trailer, 3 horse s/l, built-in mangers, heat/air, lvg. Quarters, slide-out step at doors, clean, extras, \$15,900. 205/467-7589 (Blount)

93 Dodge Dakota, 5 speed, 2 wd, 3.9 engine, aluminum wheels, not running, \$700. 334/750-7813 (Lee)

1970 Chevy C-10 LWB pickup, 350 auto runs, partially restored, lots of new trim, \$2,995. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

20' horse & wagon trailer, good canvas, new tires, 4' removable ramps, \$2,700. Mike Goodwin 3044 Red Hill School Rd., Hayden 205/238-8788 (Blount)

Birmingham Low Boy trailer, single axle, hydraulic ramps, 22'x9' deck w/new floor, \$4,500 OBO. Neil Sutton 53 Lightner Rd., Ariton 36311 334/685-3169 (Barbour)

1998 Dodge truck SLT Larimine w/12' flat-bed, one owner, 82,000 miles, exc. cond., \$9,500 OBO. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

94 Int'l 8100, single axle M-11 330 hp, Fuller Super 10 Speed, 410 axle ratio, exc. motor, transmission, rear end, some cab damage, \$2,100. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

1996 GMC Topkick 11' flatbed, gas engine, 5 speed transmission, runs & looks good, \$3,000. 205/928-0925 (Perry)

Trailboss 20' gooseneck plus 5' dovetail w/ramps, two 12,000 lb. oil bath axles, 8 new tires, 3 new spares, \$5,995. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

Spreader truck, 1073 Chevy C65 fertilizer/lime spreader bed truck, needs some work, \$1,500 OBO. Max Blackburn 750 Blackburn Ln., Warrior 35180 205/612-2028 (Jefferson)

1985 1-ton dump Chevrolet truck, good cond., \$3,500. 256/708-0864 (Cullman)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1968 Ford F100, one owner, not running, \$850, needs carb., short body. George Cain 35 Lee Rd 459, Phenix City 36867 334/297-3139 (Lee)

94 Int'l 8100 single axle M-11, 330 hp, Fuller Super 10 speed, 410 axle ratio, exc. motor, transmission, rear end, some cab damage, \$2,100. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

1987 Jeep Wrangler, 6 cyl., 5 speed, 4 wd, 110,000 miles, winch, \$4,795. Anthony Alexander 2347 Co Rd 214, Hillsboro 35643 256/214-0304 (Lawrence)

E-Z trail header trailer \$2,800. 16855 Brownin Rd., Ralph 35480 205/361-7898 (Tuscaloosa)

1969 F600 dump truck, 12' bed, 330 engine, 5 speed trans., 2 speed rear end, real good truck, \$3,000. Terry Rutledge 390 Kendrick Rd., Eldridge 35554 205/924-9997 (Walker)

Lone Wolf 20' bumper pull trailer, W 5' dovetail & ramps, two 7,000 lb. axels, 24" side boards, exc. cond., \$3,350. Ralph Nelson 1186 Key Turney Rd., Falkville 35622 256/482-2745 (Morgan)

Trailer 32' like new \$8,200. 205/292-6039 or 205/454-4884 (Tuscaloosa)

JD 28' trailer, Donahue style, \$2,600. 16855 Brownin Rd., Ralph 35480 205/361-7898 (Tuscaloosa)

WANTED

Do you have syrup making equipment, cane mills, syrup kettles, etc? Members of the Alabama Syrup-Makers Association are looking for equipment. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

A 250-500 gal. propane gas tank, must have data plate, regulator & some gas line, all in good usable cond. Bobby R. Palmer 23 Palmer Loop Pvt. Dr., Hartselle 35640 256/754-4589 (Morgan)

Want to buy small pull type cattle trailer. 256/643-8635 (Cherokee)

JD fork lift attachment model 640 for 6310 JD tractor. Allen Long 256/394-1143 (Lauderdale)

Want to buy a 24' gooseneck livestock trailer. Bill Durham, Summerville, GA 706/252-1084 (Georgia)

Looking for a Ford 850 or 851 tractor for parts or one w/bad motor. Must be the 5 speed transmission. John Prater 205/695-9828 or 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

2017 pullets ready to lay or already laying, will consider any breed. Ed Duke 205/281-3602 (Jefferson)

JD forklift attachment, Model 640 for 6310 JD tractor. Allen Long 256/394-1143 (Lauderdale)

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An old model Chevrolet or Ford farm truck, 1½ or 2 ton w/a flatbed dump. Dozier Hollifield 344 Hollifield Rd., McCalla 35111 205/337-0561 (Bibb)

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Orchard manager Clint Wall, right, discusses the Southeast Kiwi Farming Cooperative's first crop with his co-worker and fellow Auburn horticulture alumnus Eric Houser.

KIWIFRUIT ORCHARD OFF THE GROUND IN REELTOWN

By Mary Catherine Gaston
Auburn University

Outside of a couple of Class 2A high school football championships over the years, Reeltown, Alabama, never had much of a claim to fame. But a risky agribusiness venture that put down roots there in 2014 has given the community of 750 or so a reason to brag. Today, Reeltown is home to the only commercial golden kiwifruit orchard in the nation.

It is the Southeast Kiwi Farming Cooperative, located 20 miles or so from Auburn University's Ag Hill. While the farm is a quick trip for the students and faculty who benefit from the learning opportunities the kiwifruit orchard offers, two-time Auburn horticulture alum and Co-op Vice President and Manager Clint Wall had to go halfway around the world and back to get there.

Growing up in Mobile, Wall never envisioned himself as a farmer, but when the journalism program he was enrolled in at a university in the Port City was discontinued, he was encouraged by his sweetheart, Jenny — now his wife — to spend a summer on her relatives' farm in Hawaii.

It was the experience of a lifetime and the beginning of a journey that would take the Walls halfway around the world and back again.

"I got bitten by the farming bug," Wall says, and when he returned to Alabama, he enrolled in Auburn University's College of Agriculture's undergraduate horticulture

program, specializing in fruit and vegetable production, where he excelled. His horticulture professor Billy Dozier saw Wall's potential, and put the undergrad to work with the kiwifruit project.

After earning his master's degree, Wall went to New Zealand, the world's third largest kiwifruit-producing country, where he climbed the corporate ranks within the kiwifruit industry.

Meanwhile, back at Auburn, Dozier continued to plug away at his dream of turning the kiwifruit varieties he had patented into viable niche crops for Southeastern growers. He conducted most of his kiwifruit trials at the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station's Chilton Research and Extension Center near Clanton.

Kiwifruit wasn't Dozier's sole research project though. He also had a number of chestnut trees growing as part of his efforts to develop new, wildlife-attracting cultivars.

The chestnuts were of particular interest to Wayne Bassett, who, with his brother Jimmy, owns Becks Turf Farm near Tuskegee and The Wild Group, a nursery specializing in fruit and nut trees that appeal to wildlife. In 2011, Bassett met Dozier at the center to check out the chestnuts and while there, he sampled the kiwifruit.

That one taste was all it took. Next thing you know, the Bassett brothers and Dozier had established Gold Kiwi Group LLC and bought the exclusive right to propagate, grow and sell five patented cultivars Dozier and others

developed at Auburn.

In 2014, the partners found 418 acres in Macon County and about the same time, the Walls were headed back to Alabama. When Gold Kiwi Group offered Wall the role of manager, he gladly accepted.

The financial backing came when Wall tapped his network of contacts he had built while in New Zealand. He asked Sun Pacific, the largest producer of kiwifruit in the States, if they were interested and the stage was set for Dozier to realize his dream of kiwifruit production in Alabama.

Since 2014, Wall, Dozier and the Bassetts have worked to build the infrastructure for kiwifruit production and to get vines in the ground. Wall now has 172 of the 418 acres planted in 37,000 vines growing on a web of six-and-a-half-foot-tall trellis-like "pergolas."

Kiwifruit vines don't yield fruit until the third or fourth year of production, so this fall marked the farm's first harvest from a few vines that were planted the first year. In 2019, Wall expects Sun Pacific to evaluate the Southeast Kiwi Farming Cooperative's performance, and he feels positive about where the venture stands and what it will have to show for all the hard work.

Division Focus CONTINUED...

program's inception.

The equipment previously used to conduct CWD testing at the State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab became inoperable, outdated and too expensive to replace; therefore, CWD samples were being sent to USDA approved labs out-of-state.

"We have been working alongside ADCNR for quite some time to update our lab equipment to give us this testing capability," said Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan. "A recent case of CWD in a free-range white-tailed deer in west Mississippi prompted us to make this announcement now." The State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab will be one of the only state labs in the area approved to run this test.

CWD is a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) that affects deer, elk and other cervids. It is caused by an infectious prion and has an extended incubation period. There are currently no approved live animal tests for the disease. Diagnosis is by histopathology, immunohistochemistry and enzyme linked immunosorbent assay; therefore, diagnosis requires examination of brain and lymphatic tissue.

Avian Influenza CONTINUED...

form of the disease, Alabama protocols require all AI infected flocks to be reported.

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Poultry Division is available



Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) equipment

The newly purchased CWD equipment uses different testing procedures, which provide more timely results. Qualified personnel dedicated to conduct this testing have been hired at the State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab in Alabama. The testing equipment is undergoing a validation process required by the United States Department of Agriculture, National Veterinary Services Laboratory. Once complete, the laboratory will be able to test deer samples and quickly determine the presence of CWD.

State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier added, "We have had an active CWD surveillance program since 2002 in partnership with the ADCNR and game breeder facilities. This testing capability will be an additional safeguard in protecting the deer population in the state."

Current scientific literature has not shown any link of CWD to domestic livestock or humans.

to answer any questions and should be notified at 334-240-6584 if birds show unusual signs of disease or flocks experience unexplained mortalities.



Row after row of beautiful antique Farmall and International tractors and trucks will be on display for four days at Garrett Coliseum in June.

MONTGOMERY WELCOMES RED POWER ROUND UP

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 29th annual Red Power Round Up coming to the show grounds of Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery, on June 13-16. The show is open to the general public.

Alabama Chapter #23 of the International Harvester Collectors Club Worldwide will be welcoming the World’s Largest Showcase of International Harvester Products to Alabama for the first time ever and to the South for the first time since 2005.

The International Harvester Collectors Club provides a worldwide collector’s network for the preservation of history, products, literature and memorabilia of the International Harvester Co.

The Red Power Round Up is the club’s annual national show (only IH products admitted and exhibitors must be national members). The show is hosted somewhere in the U.S. each year by one of the 39 chapters.

The national club has members in all 50 states, as well as members in Europe, Africa, Australia and countries around the world. There are two chapters in Canada and one in Sweden. As of February, the national club reports that its worldwide number of active members is just shy of 7,500.

This year’s Alabama show will feature “Offset” tractors manufactured by International Harvester during the time frame of 1939-1982. Offset tractors, such as the Farmall A, the Farmall Cub, the Farmall B, and many variations on the concept, were designed with the engine set to one side of the machine and the operator’s seat set to the other side

to allow for maximum visibility when performing farming operations such as cultivating row crops.

A special feature of the Alabama show will be cotton pickers and cotton equipment manufactured by International Harvester during the years it was in business. International invented the mechanical cotton picker and when it went into volume production around 1950, it revolutionized how this particular crop had been harvested in the South for more than a century.

In addition to displays of hundreds of IH tractors of every type, visitors will be treated to live daily cotton harvesting demonstrations of a crop planted right on the Garrett show grounds.

Among other attractions at this year’s show will be vendors of all kinds, product exhibits, IH trucks and scouts, parts consignment, a children’s area, women’s activities, tours in the Montgomery area, special seminars and food vendors.

Admission is \$10 per day or \$25 for a four-day pass (12 and under free with an adult). Parking is free and the show grounds will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Show buildings will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Don’t miss the 2018 Red Power Round Up. It promises to be one of the largest and most unique ag-related events to ever come to Alabama, so make your plans now to attend and bring the whole family.

For more information visit www.rpru2018.com or contact Show Chairman Randy Bodine 334-749-4958 or Show Vice-Chairman Gary Bell 256-303-9525.

MONTHLY HAY REPORT			
Compared to last month: Hay prices were steady for the month of January. Trade moderate with moderate supply and moderate demand. All prices are FOB unless otherwise noted.			
Estimated Tons: 2,200	Last Month: 1,595	Last Year: 1,113	
Southeast Hay	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Peanut Mid-Round			
Good	164	70.00-90.00	85.41
Bermuda Grass Small Square			
Premium	823	180.00-300.00	226.98
Fair	1	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bermuda Grass Large Round			
Premium	98	106.67-133.33	127.59
Bermuda Grass Mid Round			
Premium	491	100.00-130.00	107.71
Good	234	70.00-90.00	83.33
Fair	11	40.00-40.00	40.00
Bahia Grass Small Square			
Premium	5	200.00-200.00	200.00
Fair	8	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bahia Grass Large Round			
Premium	11	86.67-86.67	86.67
Bahia Grass Mid Round			
Premium	14	100.00-100.00	100.00
Mixed Grass Large Round			
Premium	225	73.33-73.33	73.33
Mixed Grass Mid Round			
Good	17	40.00-40.00	40.00
Wheat Straw Small Square			
Fair	2	160.00-160.00	160.00



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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for February totaled an estimated 31,500 head compared to 36,520 head for January and 33,543 head for February 2017. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold \$3 to \$5 higher, slaughter bulls \$3 higher. Feeder steers sold \$9 to \$13 higher. Feeder heifers sold \$9 to \$13 higher. Replacement cows sold mostly steady. The feeder supply consisted of 22 percent steers, 48 percent heifers and 30 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breakers 75-80				305-345	325	170.00-198.00	184.33
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	350-396	379	166.00-185.00	175.70
1240-1880	1495	55.00-60.00	57.13	400-445	425	152.00-185.00	170.83
1205-1745	1581	50.00-54.00	53.96	450-495	474	150.00-180.00	163.91
1260-1580	1426	61.00-66.00	62.83	500-545	524	140.00-167.00	154.87
				555-595	581	139.00-160.00	151.60
Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85				600-645	623	130.00-150.00	143.37
875-1710	1211	55.50-60.50	57.07	655-695	674	130.00-145.00	141.38
800-1770	1309	51.00-55.00	54.17	700-745	723	125.00-140.00	134.91
1020-1585	1278	61.00-66.00	63.86	755-795	785	127.00-139.00	133.36

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90			
830-1615	1095	49.00-54.00	51.52
785-1365	1103	43.50-48.50	47.82
750-1520	1224	55.00-60.00	57.01
High Dressing			

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1035-2330	1684	73.00-78.00	75.49
1050-2200	1666	67.00-72.00	71.12
1305-2255	1798	79.00-84.00	81.32
High Dressing			

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
240	240	217.00	217.00
255-270	263	182.00-210.00	195.84
305-345	323	182.00-215.00	193.15
350-395	378	174.00-197.00	183.39
400-445	423	169.00-196.00	179.90
450-495	470	158.00-190.00	173.93
500-545	523	151.00-175.00	163.65
550-595	570	147.00-170.00	156.00
600-645	627	140.00-157.00	147.53
655-691	681	135.00-149.00	142.17
705-745	724	133.00-145.00	138.86
750-795	774	129.00-139.00	133.58
825-845	835	125.00-134.00	129.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
275-285	278	177.00-180.00	179.23

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
205-215	208	220.00-235.00	228.20
260-290	273	162.50-185.00	169.10
300-345	325	155.00-181.00	162.87
350-395	374	152.00-167.00	159.09
400-445	424	140.00-167.50	152.98
450-495	475	138.00-155.00	147.13
500-548	522	133.00-150.00	140.89
550-595	568	127.00-145.00	134.48
605-645	619	122.00-135.00	130.17
650-695	666	118.00-130.00	126.50
700-740	732	116.00-129.00	124.71
755-795	784	112.00-125.00	120.23

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
205-245	225	152.00-200.00	166.59
255-295	274	146.00-175.00	158.38
300-348	327	140.00-167.00	156.50
350-397	376	140.00-160.00	151.97
400-445	424	135.00-155.00	146.29
450-495	476	130.00-147.50	139.44
500-545	524	124.00-140.00	133.42
550-595	574	117.00-139.00	128.85
600-645	620	110.00-134.00	125.30
655-695	676	110.00-128.00	119.97
705-745	721	104.00-122.50	115.36
755-780	773	102.00-124.00	120.44
805-815	807	108.00-122.00	119.64

Source: USDA-AL Dept of Ag Market News Service, Montgomery, AL, David Garcia, OIC / Office 334-223-7488. For more information contact: Montgomery.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov.

Upcoming Ag Events

- March 1**—The Autauga County Master Gardeners Association is hosting a free lunch and learn beginning at noon at Trinity United Methodist Church at 610 Fairview Ave., Prattville 36066. The March topic is Butterflies, Bees and Other Pollinators, conducted by David Held, entomologist from Auburn University. For more information contact Tana Shealey at 334-361-7273.
- March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**—A poultry and small animal sale will be held at 7 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call Richard Askew at 256-839-6824.
- March 3**—The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Golden Corral in Dothan every other month. For more information, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.
- March 3**—A horse and tack sale will be held at 5 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call Richard Askew 256-839-6824.
- March 3 & 17**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland, AL 36380. The auction will sell goats, sheep, hogs, cattle and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.
- March 7**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association sponsors a free monthly Lunch and Learn from noon to 1 p.m. at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The March topic is How to Add Color in the Landscape – Variety and Sustainable, conducted by Jane McCarthy, a horticulturist and Master Gardener. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit online www.capcitymga.org.
- March 10 & 24**—The Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Rd. in Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry are welcome. For more information, call Jada at 205-258-8307 or Kathy at 205-351-2039.
- March 10 & 24**—Goats, sheep and cattle sale will be held at noon at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call Richard Askew 256-839-6824.
- March 13**—The agronomic crops team from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System is conducting a series of monthly webinars for 2018. The webinars can be viewed live at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. They are also being recorded for viewing at your convenience. For more information, visit www.aces.edu.
- March 21-22**—The sixth annual Food Entrepreneur Conference will be held at the Center for Advanced Science, Innovation and Commerce in the Auburn Research Park in Auburn. Experts will give advice on topics such as selling to a big box store, labeling and testing regulations, finances and marketing. Cost to attend the conference is \$150 before March 14 and \$200 after that. Sponsored by the Auburn University Food Systems Institute and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, the program agenda and registration information can be accessed at www.aufsi.auburn.edu/2018-food-entrepreneur-conference.
- March 31**—Queen’s Castle Beekeeping Association meets from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to train beekeepers how to be successful. Hive demonstrations occur if weather permits. Bring a covered dish, meat will be furnished. For more information, email OJBees@gmail.com.

To submit an April event to the Bulletin, send it by mail or email to afcb@agi.alabama.gov before March 12.



CONTEST HOPES TO SMOKE OUT BAMA’S BEST RIBS

The Alabama Pork Producers hope to smoke out Bama’s Best Pork Ribs through a contest promoting Alabama farmers’ lip smacking-good product.

The contest, which runs through April 2 on Facebook and Instagram, is searching for a fan-favorite restaurant serving up the tastiest pork ribs Alabama has to offer. A panel of pork-loving judges, including an Alabama pig farmer, will visit the Final Four restaurants in April. The winner will be announced in May to kick off summer grilling season.

Restaurants can range from hometown hidden gems to well-known favorites, but the Alabama Farmers Federation’s Pork Division Director Guy Hall said the judges are sure to zero in on this — a flavorful, tender, stick-to-your-ribs product.

“We’re looking for the best ribs in Alabama, from smoked to grilled and from simply seasoned to slathered in sauce,” said Hall. “Pork is an important part of the American diet, and we’re excited to spotlight the



most desirable restaurant rib recipes in the state.”

The winning restaurant will receive a plaque, \$500 and will be featured in the Alabama Farmers Federation’s Neighbors magazine in June. Each finalist will also receive an honorary plaque.

The winning restaurant will receive bragging rights as the People’s Choice Award winner.

“Alabama pig farms market around 327,000 hogs annually, which ranks the state 29th in hog production,” Hall said. “Although Alabama hog numbers are low compared

to states like Iowa and North Carolina, our farmers are committed to using modern production practices to raise a high-quality pork product that is lean, versatile, affordable and tasty.”

Submit nominations through April 2 by commenting on the Federation’s Facebook and Instagram contest posts with the restaurant name and town.

This competition replaces Federation county and state pork cooking contests.

For more information, contact Guy Hall at ghall@alfafarmers.org.

NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, February 16. Early weaned pigs \$4 per head lower. All feeder pigs \$1 per head higher. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 58 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 81,859 Last Week: 79,169 Last Year: 71,123

Information below (l-r) is: Lot Size, Head, Formula Range, Formula Wtd Avg., Head, Cash Range, and Cash Wtd Avg.

Early Weaned Pigs 10-12 lbs. Basis:

600 or less				3,000	63.00-67.00	65.50
600-1200	14,147	39.50-55.00	47.39	3,200	64.00-68.00	65.47
1200 or more	36,902	40.00-64.74	48.07	23,025	61.00-74.00	68.94
Total compos.	51,049	39.50-64.74	47.88	29,225	61.00-74.00	68.21

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

600 or less				1,290	78.00-83.00	81.72
600-1200				1,550	82.00-82.00	82.00
1200 or more				3,800	78.00-90.00	85.57
Total composite				6,640	78.00-90.00	83.99

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 80,274 at 55.28; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 6,640 at 83.99.

Note: Prices are quoted on a per head basis delivered to the buyers farm. Prices include frieght and fees on a farm to farm basis.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Des Moines, IA. 24 Hour recorded market information 515-284-4830. Visit www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/swine-reports.

PICK-YOUR-OWN

A supplement will be printed in the May issue for Pick-Your-Own operations. If you would like to be listed, please send the information requested below by **April 2nd** to:

Tonda Burt

Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries
1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, AL 36107-1123
334-240-7250 or 334-240-7247 or Fax 334-240-3723

This form is to be used for Pick-Your-Own operations ONLY. Please **DO NOT** use this form for an ad. Pick-Your-Own should be mailed to the above name/address. Ads should be mailed to the attention of the Alabama Farmers & Consumers Bulletin, Attn: Classified Dept., P.O. Box 3336, Montgomery, AL 36109-0336. Failure to send the information to the proper name/address may prevent your classified ad or your Pick-Your-Own listing from being printed.

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HOURS OF OPERATION: _____

FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLE CROP: _____

DIRCTIONS/COMMENTS: _____

EXTENSION OFFERS HEALTH MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System’s Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs will offer a series of free Health Management Workshops for Sheep and Goat Herds across Alabama.

Topics at the workshops include tagging animals, hoof health management, caring for newborn animals, body condition scoring and more. Participants will travel to local farms to engage in hands-on demonstrations. Each workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and on-farm demonstrations are held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Participants are asked to register online at www.aces.edu/urban/smallruminants/index.php. There are two workshops in March.

March 3—AAMU Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Station at 372 Walker Ln., Hazel Green, AL 35750. For information contact Dr. Marie Browning at 256-372-4954 or Dr. Karnita Garner at 256-372-8331.

March 17—Jackson County Extension Office at 27115 John T. Reid Pkwy., Scottsboro, AL 35768. For information contact Themika Sims at 256-574-2143 or simsthe@aces.edu.

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Conecuh Sausage Co. Inc. began production of their delicious smoked meats in 1947 in the town of Evergreen located in Conecuh County. At that time, a lot of preparation went into producing delicious smoked sausage and ham and the company continues to maintain those high production standards today.

Conecuh Sausage Co. only chooses the best meats, prepares them with their patented blend of seasonings and then smokes them over a pure hickory fire for that true Southern flavor. The menu hasn't changed much over 40 years, but then, neither has the quality.

The most popular items produced include the famous Conecuh® Hickory Smoked Sausage, Cajun Smoked Sausage, Spicy and Hot

Hickory Sausage, Steak & Hamburger Seasoning, Pork, Poultry and Wild Game

Seasoning, Hickory Smoked Ham, Bacon and Turkey.

Conecuh invites visitors to be their guest in Evergreen, anytime! Their retail store is open to the public offering all Conecuh Sausage products plus unique gift items, home decor and hunting accessories. They are an authorized dealer for Yeti Coolers, Lodge Cast Iron Cookware, and Portable Kitchen Grills.

Conecuh Sausage Co. is always cooking on the grill, from breakfast through lunch, so people can enjoy a sausage dog right in the store! Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. They are located just off I-65 at Exit 96 directly behind McDonald's. They can be reached at 800-726-0507. See other products Conecuh has to offer or recipes using



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

We continue to spotlight an employee each month to put a face with the many services provided by the Department of Agriculture and Industries. We hope you enjoy getting to know more about our excellent employees!

This month's Spotlight Employee of the Month is Kevin Rye. He has worked for the Department of Agriculture and Industries for almost three years and serves as an Ag Compliance Inspector.

Rye conducts random inspections and regulatory sampling of feed, seed, fertilizer and lime at retail stores and manufacturing facilities. He collects samples and sends them to the appropriate lab for testing. Seed samples are tested at the state seed lab in Montgomery and feed, lime and fertilizer samples are analyzed at the feed and fertilizer lab in Auburn. As an inspector he is responsible for verifying that the claim on the label of feed, seed, fertilizer and lime is accurate.

Rye also responds to consumer complaints in the nine counties he covers in the northwest part of Alabama. If a famer suspects a livestock feed has made his animal sick or if he suspects the fertilizer is not truly 30-30-30 as the label claims, he contacts the Ag Compliance



Kevin Rye

section to file an official complaint. A field inspector, like Rye, then collects a sample from the same lot number of the complaint and delivers the sample to the appropriate lab for further testing.

Rye's favorite part of his job is being able to help farmers resolve an issue by giving them an answer to their original complaint or inquiry. He enjoys the detail work required to complete an investigation initiated from a customer complaint.

Rye has been married to his wife Alicia for seven years and has one son, Connor (18).

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